

BBA Service Policy

Parent volunteers are vital to the success of BBA. Without help from our families, we would not be able to provide swimmers with a great swimming experience. Without a strong parent base, programs and opportunities would be limited. Our Service Policy is intended to share the workload of running our BBA and Ohio LSC-hosted meets and volunteers serving on committees. The service policy will be tailored appropriately for families who join mid-year.

This policy is intended to help meet the following objectives:

1. **Benefit swimmers:** Competition allows swimmers the opportunity to race and test the skills they work so hard to achieve. Home meets give the added benefit of a familiar environment without the added time and expense of travel.
2. **Promote and actively support competitive swimming in our community:** Swimming is unique in that it relies almost exclusively on volunteers. By volunteering, you are actively supporting BBA, the sport, and your child's swim experience.
3. **Get more families involved:** Meets hosted by BBA require an average of 30 workers per session. The service policy helps to involve all families, so we can continue to host well-run, well-attended, and successful meets.

Families can help in two ways:

1. Assist at BBA or OH-hosted swim meets
2. Serve as a chair or a member of a committee

BBA or OH hosted swim meets:

BBA hosts several meets during the season, and it is vital to have meet workers at each session/meet.

Each BBA family fulfills the service policy commitment by working the following number of sessions at any BBA/Ohio-hosted meets.

- Beginner 1 – 2 sessions
- Beginner 2 – 2 sessions
- Age Group 1 – 3 sessions
- Age Group 2 – 4 sessions
- Pre-Senior – 4 sessions
- Senior – 2 sessions

Families will be assessed \$100 per session not completed, or they can fulfill the Service Policy by volunteering on a BBA Committee.

BBA Committees:

- **Social Community/Banquet** - Head of committee needed, committee members needed. Develop social events for the tea, incorporating both sites, and assist in banquet planning.
- **Awards** - Head of committee needed, committee members needed. Help in distributing monthly awards at each site and annual awards.
- **Apparel** - Head of committee needed, committee members needed. Work directly with vendors and the Director of Barracudas on team apparel and for holiday pop-ups.
- **Meet Hospitality** - Head of committee needed, committee members needed. Plan and operate hospitality at swim meets.
- **Meet Volunteers** - Head of committee needed, committee members needed. Plan and schedule volunteers for hosted swim meets and our required Ohio LSC volunteer obligation.